

**MINNESOTA - DISTRICT 1****Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	674	1,546	963
Acreage	117,830	434,581	289,708
Average size (acres)	146	471	281
Median size (acres)	59	341	170
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	296,734	782,872	439,638
Machinery/equip (dollars)	61,020	132,520	88,381
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	99,795	388,825	224,431
Harvested	91,205	383,623	206,649
Irrigated	110	41,386	543
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	46,150	221,470	122,064
(dollars avg. per farm)	57,329	238,322	115,707
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	11,687	67,502	23,484
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	13,859	82,531	24,430
Beef cows	835	18,714	2,250
Milk cows	1,563	28,559	6,854
Hogs and pigs	18,725	325,829	80,100
Sheep and lambs	588	33	1,441
Layers 13 wks or/older	771	55,724	2,062
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	16,380	2,456
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	37,174	198,827	96,447
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	46	2,879	677
Barley	60	2,799	254
Oats	935	7,798	2,521
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	0	378	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	21,262	176,854	77,107
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	3,569	58,495	12,830

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<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0
<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0

##### Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture